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The Chinese member of the Legislative Council should properly represent Chinese interests. He should not be a mere cipher, nominated by the Registrar General and a few of his Anglo-Chinese admirers, but an independent and capable man, the *bona fide* nominee of the Chinese community.

It is reported, with what truth we know not, that the Governor has already selected for the Chinese member's seat—on representations made by the Registrar General—an elderly gentleman named Wong Shing, who is living in retirement in the colony. So far as we can ascertain from searching inquiries made amongst all classes of the native community, Mr. Wong Shing is a very respectable old gentleman, who is generally and deservedly esteemed, but who, on account of his great age and other infirmities, is totally incapable of properly representing in a European legislative assembly the interests of his countrymen. Besides, it is currently reported that Mr. Wong Shing is not desirous of the honorable distinction designed for him, and that he has been badgered into acquiescence by the importunities of certain official intriguers and the Anglo-Chinese gentlemen already mentioned. Mr. Wong Shing, we further see by the *Government Gazette*, is going through the laughable farce of being whitewashed—that is naturalised—by a special ordinance. Such a naturalisation cannot be too severely tabooed, and we trust that Governor Bowen, in the interests of the Chinese merchants and community at large, will, without loss of time, do something to make naturalisation dependent on a residential qualification, as is done in other civilised countries. Meanwhile it would be eminently satisfactory to know why the Chinese have not been allowed to nominate their representative for the Council, in the same manner as the Bench of Justices and the Chamber of Commerce.

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THE Regular Annual Meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China was held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, last evening. The following are the District Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year:

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [827]

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1883. [106]

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PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 31st March, 1883.....Tls. 968,235.56

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED)

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [670]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [794]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

FROM To-day's Date I have taken over the MANAGEMENT of this Company's Station at Hongkong.

IWAN BERNER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1883. [944]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

S. A. JOSEPH.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1883. [924]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced Business at the Port of KUNGHOW as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT.

R. E. BRUCE.

Klungchow, 20th November, 1883. [903]

TO BE LET.

TWO ROOMS at No. 14, YEE WO STREET, East Point. For Particulars, enquire on the Premises.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1883. [914]

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, Queen's Road Central.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

TO LET.

"DISNEY VILLA" at Pokfulam, Furnished.

No. 115, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 17th December, 1883. [917]

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS, 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

have received, and have now on view, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES,

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, AND FANCY GOODS.

Comprising—

REAL TURTLE SOUP, SALMON CUTLETS, KIPPERED SALMON,

HERRINGS A LA SARDINES, SARDINES AU CITRON,

HERRINGS IN WHITE WINE, MEERKEL IN WHITE WINE,

FRENCH TRUFFLES, ASSORTED ENGLISH PATTIES, PATE DE FOIE GRAS,

TRUFFLED CHICKENS IN JELLY, FRENCH TINNED LARKS,

ASSORTED FRENCH PATES, ASPARAGUS, PETITS POIS,

CHAMPIGNONS, PUDDING & SULTANA RAISINS,

PEEL FOR MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS HAMS, CHRISTMAS CAKES,

PLUM PUDDINGS, RIPE STILTONS, PORT DU SALUT CHEESE,

GRUYERE CHEESE, GORGONZOLA CHEESE, DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE,

FRENCH PLUMS, FRUITS IN NOYEAU AND BRANDY,

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, ELVA'S PLUMS, MUSCATEL RAISINS,

BARCELONA & BRAZIL NUTS, BEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY,

BONBONS & DRAJES, BONBONNIERS FOR XMAS TREES,

FRENCH CHOCOLATES, NEWEST COSAQUES & CRACKERS,

FRENCH & ENGLISH TOYS, MECHANICAL TOYS,

ELECTRIC TOYS, FRENCH & ENGLISH DOLLS,

OUT-DOOR GAMES, XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS,

JEWEL CASES, FANCY PIPES & CIGAR TUBES,

FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS, WORK BAGS & BASKETS,

PERFUME CASES, NEW EMBOSSED STATUARY,

AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES, TETE-A-TETE SETS,

CHINA FIGURES & VASES, DUPLEX LAMPS IN NEWEST DESIGNS,

CHILDREN'S ANIMALS, PRESENTATION BOOKS,

CABINET & SCRAP ALBUMS, MENU & GUEST CARDS,

OSLER'S ARTISTIC CHINA & GLASS WARE,

FLOWER BRACKETS & BASKETS, PRETTY TEA & COFFEE SETS,

FLOWER STANDS, TABLE DECORATIONS, LATEST DESIGNS & SHADES,

A HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM FOUNTAIN,

NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, COFFEE & TEA SERVICES,

SALAD BOWLS & HELPERS, EPERGNEs,

FLOWER & FRUIT STANDS, NEW CENTRE PIECES,

DESSERT SETS, WACHTER'S ROYAL CHARTER CHAMPAGNE,

PAGNE, DEUTZ & GELDERMANN'S GOLD LACK CHAMPAGNE,

KRUG'S PRIVATE CUVÉE CHAMPAGNE, LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT CHAMPAGNE,

SPARKLING MOSELE, DRY SHERRIES,

CHOICE BORDEAUX WINES, AFTER DINNER PORT,

BURGUNDIES, HOCKS,

LIQUEUR BRANDIES & WHISKIES, LIQUEURS,

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883. [902]

XMAS! XMAS!! XMAS!!!

KOCH & Co., Nos. 15 & 17, POTTINGER STREET, THE LATEST NOVELTY OUT.

AUTOMATIC WATER FOUNTAINS.

COME AND SEE, AND SATISFY YOURSELVES.

THE latest invention of the age; suitable for Parlour, Drawing Room or Conservatory.

No Smell! No Smoke! No Danger!!! These WATER FOUNTAINS are the result of a long series of scientific experiments only just arrived at the acme of perfection. The motor power consists of a miniature engine propelled by hot air generated by a spirit lamp. The force of the engine is sufficient to raise a jet of water several feet in the air, being regulated, as far as ten feet, by the raising or lowering of the flame of the lamp. It takes but a few minutes to set the machine in motion. No special attention required, save to trim the lamp once in 24 hours. The Fountains are of tasteful design and are arranged for the reception of aquatic plants, or an aquarium, to suit the pleasure of the possessor, and are made as strong and durable as iron, glass, and wood can make them. Will last a lifetime and cannot get out of order. Call and Satisfy Yourself.

KOCH & Co., Nos. 15 & 17, Pottinger Street, Hongkong, 11th December, 1883. [923]

FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET, In Cases of 1 doz. Quarts at.....\$3.50

WOLFE SCHIEDAM SNAPPES, In Cases of 12 Bottles at.....\$6.00

Also, Some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in Stone Bottles, and some POMERANZEN BITTERS.

Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOT, &c., &c., &c.

Very Fresh ITALIAN CONDENSED MILK, In Cases of 4 Doz. at \$6.50 per Case.

J. F. SCHEFFER, at and 21, Pottinger Street, Hongkong, 16th November, 1883. [864]

Intimations.

XMAS!! XMAS!! XMAS!!!
ROSE & CO.
ARE SHOWING TOYS,
AND LATEST NOVELTIES IN
FANCY GOODS,
FROM PARIS,
EX LAST FRENCH MAIL
31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.
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Hongkong, 8th December, 1883.

J. ULLMANN & CO.
42, QUEEN'S ROAD.
ARE NOW SHEWING EX S.S. "IRRAOUADY" AND S.S. "GLENEAGLE."
FIRE PROOF and COMBINATION SAFES,
STEEL JEWEL BOXES, TELESCOPES,
MARINE and FIELD GLASSES, BEST MEERSCHAUM CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LEATHER BAGS, FOLIO LINEN BAGS, &c.
PARIS MADE GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, SCARVES AND SHIRTS.
NEW TOYS,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
FRENCH DRAGES AND BONBONS.
A SPECIALITE FOR THE XMAS SEASON.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AND PRICES MODERATE.
ALWAYS ON HAND
A Large Assortment of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and CHRONOGRAPHS, CLOCKS of all kinds, BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANEROIDS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c., &c., &c.
THE BEST MAKERS, AND AT LOW PRICES.
J. ULLMANN & CO., 42, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1883. [849]

W. BREWER.
IS NOW SHEWING.
A VERY Elegant Assortment of FANCY GOODS consisting of the NEW VIENNA WICKER WORK GOODS beautifully trimmed and fitted, comprising:
Large Useful WORKBASKETS in entirely new shapes, lined and fitted.
WALL POCKETS and HANDBASKETS trimmed with Chinelle Gold Lace & Velvet.
A New Stock of LADIES HAND BAGS in Plush, Satin, Russia and Morocco Leathers.
The NEW BRASS WARE in a number of useful Articles, Inkstands, Card Trays, Watch Stands, Smokers Sets, Photograph Frames, &c., &c.
PLUSH GOODS.—New Designs in Writing Cases, Ladies Companions, fitted, Blotting Books, Photograph Cases, Large Promenade Photo Frames, &c.
WOOD GOODS.—Oak Writing Desks, Walnut Writing Desks, Workboxes and Inkstands.
LEATHER GOODS.—Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books, Letter and Card Cases, Purses, Photo Albums, Writing Cases, Ball Programmes, Indicators, Dressing Cases.
CHRISTMAS CARDS!
A VERY FINE LOT JUST RECEIVED.
RUDDY OLD BLOCK!
NEW MECHANICAL TOYS!
W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [784]

NOW SHOWING.
CHRISTMAS TOYS AND PRESENTS.
LADIES' PLUSH, &c., Work and Scent Boxes.
LADIES' and GENTS' DRESSING CASES.
LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES, and GENTS' BOOTS.
IVORY, PLUSH, and LEATHER NOSE BOOTS.
NICKEL PLATED LABELS for DECANTERS.
NICKEL PLATED NUT CRACKERS.
MOUNTED CORKS with LABELS for DECANTERS.
Assorted kinds of CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.
PLUSH and LEATHER PHOTO ALBUMS.
NICKEL PLATED STANDS for ALBUMS.
Parisian made ORNAMENTS for TABLES, &c.
And a variety of other articles very suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.
"NOVELTY STORE."
Hongkong, 19th December, 1883. [731]

SAYLE & CO'S
SHOW ROOMS.
FOR CHRISTMAS.
LADIES' COMPANIONS.
JEWEL CASES.
INK STANDS.
FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.
PLUSH BAGS.
FANCY ORNAMENTS.
SCENT CASES.
Large Bottles of the Best EAU DE COLOGNE.
CARVED BRACKETS.
WORK BOXES: WRITING CASES.
EMBOSSED DOLLAR & LETTER CASES.
POCKET BOOKS & PURSES.
CIGAR CASES.
JAPANESE OIL PAINT BOX.
OAK COPYING PRESS.
DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.
HORSES, DRAWING SLATES.
INDIA-RUBBER BALLS.
TRUMPETS, NOAH'S ARKS.
MECHANICAL ROLLERS.
TRIMMED HATS, FELT HATS.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
SILK SCARVES!
LACE FICHUES.
KID GLOVES.
PLAIN & FANCY HOSIERY.
LADIES' UMBRELLAS.
FUR TRIMMINGS.
FUR LINED CLOAKS.
FUR MUFFS.
COLLARS & CUFFS.
NEW FRILLINGS, &c., &c., &c.
SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.
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Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING," the above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1883. [1]

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1883. [946]

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant until the 8th proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1883. [943]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

BREAKFAST.....8.30 A.M.

TIFFIN.....1.00 P.M.

DINNER.....7.30 P.M.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1883. [938]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST CALL of \$50, payable in respect of the NEW SHARES on the 30th September last, in accordance with the 2nd Special Resolution passed at the General Meeting of 5th May, 1883, MUST BE PAID into the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 31st instant, failing which the Shares will be dealt with as provided for by Clause 3 of the above-named Resolutions.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1883. [928]

ROYAL YORK HOTEL, OLD STEYNE, BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.

THE above HOTEL is centrally situated, with Suitable Rooms and ample accommodation for travellers, especially those coming from Eastern Climates. FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN will find every comfort they can wish for at the above establishment.

A. HOADLY, Proprietor.

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"CLARIDGE'S HOTEL," BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.

THE above is a Commodious and Suitable HOTEL for FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN going home from the Far East. It is under the direct able Management of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PRAGNELL, who spare no pains in providing their visitors with every possible comfort.

MRS. P. SMITH'S PRIVATE TIFFIN ROOMS, Nos. 8 and 9, BEACONFIELD ARCADE.

ARRANGEMENTS for BOARD and LODGING can be made by applying on the Premises.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1883. [910]

A CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING can be obtained for SINGLE GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES AT

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Next Door to the Temperance Hall, Terms Moderate.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [552]

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the "CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO" and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

THE well-known Business of BROWN JONES & Co. Undertakers, including Stock-in-Trade, &c.,

Apply to GEO. STAINFIELD, No. 6, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 18th December, 1883. [944]

NOW READY AND FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE "LIBEL TRIAL" PRICE 1/6 FRASER SMITH.

COPIES, PRICE TWENTY CENTS, may be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, W. BREWER'S and THE NOVELTY STORE, also at the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

Hongkong, 9th December, 1883.

J. M. QUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER, AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION AGENT, No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [910]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Steamship

"VENICE," Captain Ainslie, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1883. [926]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

"ORION," Captain C. Mallorich, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 27th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 18th December, 1883. [940]

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIA PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and Fiji.)

THE Steamship

"NAPLES," Captain Thom, will be despatched as above, on TUESDAY, the 8th January, 1884, at Four P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL &